

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Couturier, J-L, et al.

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For: ALKOXYAMINES ORIGINATING FROM β -PHOSPHORATED NITROXIDES AND
USE THEREOF IN RADICAL POLYMERIZATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2008 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on January 18, 2009, applicants request entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said office action.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.